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Subject Regarding your questions on the Triangle Lake exposure study

Dear Mr. (b) (6)

I got your contact information from my colleague Scott Downey. He has asked me to answer a couple of the questions you asked of him and Chad Schulze in an email dated January 31.

I'm one of the community involvement coordinators in the Seattle EPA office. Forgive me for quoting your own words back to you, but these are the questions I'm working on:

So I ask you as a gate keeper of regulation, what do you suggest we the public do to insure that being guinea pigs for these chemical trespassers isn't acceptable, reasonable or consistent with the preamble of our constitution, if that document is still relevant? How can we bring back responsibility and liability back into the equation. Or is the slow and continuing contamination of our ecosystems a foregone conclusion?

How can the EPA support and partner with educated citizens to attempt to create the wisdom embodied in the 'precautionary principle'? Or is it just too late and we should all just drink our 'Jim Jones' cool aid and lay down and die?

Please accept my apologies for not writing to you sooner, this email is simply an opportunity for me to introduce myself and to let you know that I plan to have an answer to you very soon.

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. -- Margaret Mead